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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

Takashi Nakatsuyama

entitled: DATA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, DISTRIBUTION EQUIPMENT, TERMINAL EQUIPMENT AND DATA DISTRIBUTION METHOD

___ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed.

The following are enclosed:

- X Specification
- X 24 Claims(s) (including 4 independent claim(s))
- _X Unsigned Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition
- X 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- x Our check for \$960.00 calculated as follows:

Basic Fee of \$790 (\$395) \$ 790.00

_____ Ind. Claims in excess of 3 at \$82 (\$41).....\$82.00
_____ Fee of \$270 (\$135) for Mult. Dep. Claim.....\$.00

Total Filing Fee\$960.00

Assignment Recording Fee of \$40 \$.00

X Certified copy of each of the following to substantiate the claim for priority:

Application No. Filing Date
P09-285450 October 17, 1997

Country Japan

Y Please charge any additional fees required for the filing of this application and any other fees required during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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